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Dear Sir,

I have on what I believe to

be good and reliable authority information

that Russia is going to invade the Land

of Israel, and that one of her allies

in that effort will be Iran, Further

my source says Russia's final defeat

will take place in the Holy Land.

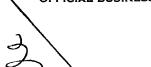
and now I hope you will continue in all seriousness with what I have to say, I am wondering if you are acquainted with the 38 th and 39 th chapters of the prophecy of Ezekiel in the Old Testament. For many years level-headed students of this passage have been

saying this - long before the world situation would have warranted anyone making such fredictions. Themonybooks and articles containing these comments are easily available for anyone who wishes to verify, So it is not. just something read into these chapters in the last few weeks by some rack fot fanatics. My opinion is that it would be wise for our military planners to give serious consideration to this passage of Scripture so pertinent to eurrent problems. Let out your Bible and check for yourself. Respectfully yours, David H. Heydenburk

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